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Sir:

**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
AND FEE TO DELETE AND/OR ADD TO ORIGINAL
ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTOR IN DECLARATION**
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship in the above identified application from the sole invention of Gary A. Kasper to a joint invention of Gary A. Kasper and Thomas K. Ankney.

Applicants make this petition diligently and include herewith:

- (1) a statement from Mr. Ankney that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part (*Exhibit A*);
- (2) a declaration by both joint inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (see

Exhibit B);

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(3) the Commissioner is hereby authorized by the undersigned to charge the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), any additional fees which may be required, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2003 (a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose); and

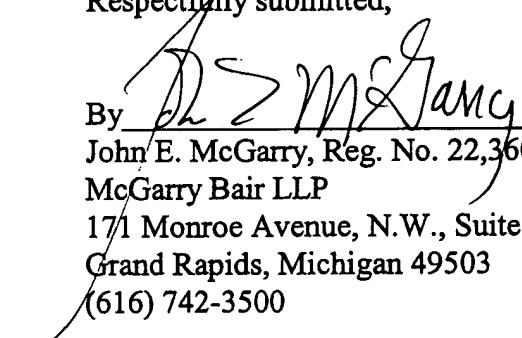
(4) the written consent of BISSELL Homecare, Inc., assignee of the above-identified patent application, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(4) (*see Exhibit C*).

Early notification of the decision on this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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